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Model: SM-X356B

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro. This rugged tablet is designed for durability and performance in demanding environments, featuring IP68 dust and water resistance and MIL-STD-810H compliance. This guide will assist you in understanding the device's features, setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro combines a 10.1-inch TFT LCD display with a powerful Qualcomm Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 processor, 6GB RAM, and 128GB internal storage. It supports both Wi-Fi and 5G LTE cellular connectivity, making it a versatile tool for various applications.



Image: Front and back view of the Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro tablet.

2. SETUP

2.1 Package Contents

Before you begin, ensure all items are present in your package:

- Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro tablet
- Stylus Pen
- Quick Start Guide (if included)
- Charging Cable (USB-C)

2.2 Inserting a SIM Card (Cellular Models Only)

The Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro supports Nano-SIM and eSIM for cellular connectivity. Follow these steps to insert a Nano-SIM card:

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side of the tablet.
2. Use the provided SIM ejector tool (or a small paperclip) to gently press into the small hole on the tray until it pops out.
3. Place the Nano-SIM card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down and the notched corner aligned correctly.
4. Carefully push the tray back into the slot until it is flush with the tablet's body.

Note: For eSIM activation, please refer to your cellular carrier's instructions. Ensure your GSM cellular carrier supports the bands for this model before purchasing a SIM card or activating eSIM. Wireless frequencies for 3G, 4G, and 5G vary by network and may require additional configuration.

2.3 Initial Power On and Setup

1. Press and hold the Power button located on the side of the tablet until the Samsung logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, and set up your Google account.
3. Complete the initial setup process, including setting up security features like a PIN, pattern, or fingerprint.



Image: Front view of the Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro tablet with its display active.

3. OPERATING YOUR TABLET

3.1 Basic Navigation

The Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro runs on Android 15 with Samsung's One UI 7 interface. Navigation is primarily via the 10.1-inch touchscreen display. Use gestures such as tapping, swiping, pinching, and spreading to interact with the device.

- **Home Screen:** Access your apps and widgets.
- **App Drawer:** Swipe up from the home screen to view all installed applications.
- **Notification Panel:** Swipe down from the top of the screen to view notifications and quick settings.

3.2 Using the Stylus Pen

The included Stylus Pen enhances precision and functionality. It can be used for writing notes, drawing, and navigating the interface. The tablet supports stylus input for various applications.

3.3 Camera Functions

The tablet features a 12 MP rear camera with autofocus, LED flash, HDR, and panorama capabilities, supporting 4K@30fps video recording. The front-facing camera is 8 MP, suitable for video calls and selfies, recording at 1080p@30fps.

1. Open the Camera app from your home screen or app drawer.

2. Tap the shutter button to take a photo.
3. Switch between photo and video modes as needed.
4. Use the front/rear camera toggle to switch between cameras.



Image: Back view of the Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro tablet, highlighting the rear camera.

3.4 Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to wireless networks for internet access. Supports 802.11a/b/g/n/ac.
- **5G Cellular:** For models with cellular capability, connect to 5G networks for mobile data.
- **Bluetooth 5:** Pair with wireless accessories such as headphones or keyboards.
- **USB-C Port:** For charging and data transfer.
- **3.5mm Audio Jack:** For wired headphones or external audio devices.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning Your Tablet

To clean your tablet, use a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen-cleaning solution specifically designed for electronics. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive materials, or excessive moisture.

4.2 Water and Dust Resistance (IP68)

The Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro is IP68 rated, meaning it is dust-tight and water-resistant, immersible up to 1.5 meters for 30 minutes. While rugged, it is not impervious to damage. Avoid intentional submersion, exposure to high-pressure water, or extreme temperatures. Ensure all ports are dry before charging.

4.3 Battery Care

The tablet is equipped with a 10100 mAh Lithium-Ion battery. To maximize battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Do not expose the tablet to extreme heat or cold.
- Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Not Responding:** Press and hold the Power button for about 10 seconds to force a restart.
- **Network Connectivity Issues:** Toggle Wi-Fi or cellular data off and on. Restart the tablet. Check your router or contact your cellular provider.
- **Apps Crashing:** Clear the cache for the problematic app in Settings > Apps. If the issue persists, reinstall the app.
- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary background apps. Restart the device. Ensure sufficient storage space is available.

For more complex issues, refer to Samsung's official support resources or contact customer service.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Samsung Galaxy Tab Active5 Pro
Model Number	SM-X356B
Display	10.1-inch TFT LCD, 1920 x 1200 pixels (16:10 ratio), 120Hz, Corning Gorilla Glass Victus+
Processor	Qualcomm SM7635 Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 (4 nm) Octa-core (1x2.5 GHz, 3x2.4 GHz, 4x1.8 GHz)
RAM	6 GB
Internal Storage	128 GB (expandable via microSDXC)
Operating System	Android 15, One UI 7
Rear Camera	12 MP, f/1.8, AF, LED flash, HDR, panorama, 4K@30fps video
Front Camera	8 MP, f/2.0, 1080p@30fps video
Battery	10100 mAh Lithium-Ion
Connectivity	Wi-Fi (802.11a/b/g/n/ac), Bluetooth 5, 5G Cellular, USB-C, 3.5mm Audio
Durability	IP68 dust/water resistant, MIL-STD-810H compliant
Dimensions	242.9 x 170.2 x 10.2 mm (9.56 x 6.70 x 0.40 in)
Weight	680 g or 683 g (1.50 lb)

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Please note that this device is an international version. As such, it **does not include a US warranty**, as some manufacturers do not honor warranties for international items. For warranty details specific to your region, please consult the documentation provided with your device or contact your local Samsung support.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Samsung support website for your region. You can find FAQs, software updates, and contact information for customer service representatives.